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*Previous references.*

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(Military.)

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File No. 21[illegible]4

Serial Nos. 1 to 9

# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.* 1 to 9

Major **Part B for** November 05

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SUBJECT.

Site for the lines of the Palace Barr Infantry & Band at Mysore.

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ial. 1. From the Chief Engineer of Mysore. B. Love 27.3.05

Dy No: 2909 Dt 21.25

Forward for approval the project for the construction of Lines for the Palace Barr Band & Body Guard at Mysore.

GPB—3,500—21-7-12

Pencil. 2. To the Chief Engineer — 13. 4. 05

L. No: 3361

Informs that the Dewan wishes him to go over the site & plans & enquires when it would be convenient to do so.

Sl. 3. From the — " — 17. 4. 05

Dy: 3149. L. No: 2596

Informs that he will be at Mysore from 19th to 23rd & can go over the ~~subject~~ sight with him on any day between the said dates.

Sl. 4. To — " — 20. 4. 05

No: 8457

Intimates that he will be at Mysore on Friday the 21st Instant.

Sl. 5. To — " — 3. 5. 05

L. No: 3619

Forwards Memo: No: 207-8 28 B. Apr: 1905 with the Dewan's orders thereon for compliance & return.

Sl. 6. From — " — 5. 6. 05

Dy No: 3770 No: 3850.

Forwards letter from the Executive Engineer Mysore Division to the Supdg Engr. regarding the submission of Survey plan showing the site & location of buildings.

Milty 214-04

# MEMORANDUM

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SECTION

FILE No.

SERIAL No.

TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

FOR ORDERS.

No 176 Encl (1) Report
(2) 17 estimates with abstracts
13 plans with I A & II A

DATED Bangalore 3/3 April 1905.

SUBJECT.

Construction of Lines for the Palace Barr and Fand.

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I enclose plans and estimates received from the Chief Engineer.

These have been drawn up in consultation with the Officer in charge Palace Establishment who I suppose has taken His Highness' orders informally.

I do not know whether you would wish me to go over the site selected one of which seems to be in the catchment of the Karanji Tank.

I note also in the plan of the huts that the latrines are close to the doors and the quarters of the men are on the double and not on the single hut " through ventilation " system.

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Please see the note and give your remarks on the designs of the plans. It is a work involving a large expenditure and should with the Chief Engineer also have it. I cannot approve of both the Chief and the Asst Engineer passing these on without any examination on their part.

Dewan 7/4/05 6.4.05

MGCPB—300 24-10-04

I do not know whether the site being so cramped renders the latter system impossible in which case I would advocate cleaning the site as it seems to me that, if the plague continues its present hold on Mysore it would be a sound precaution to see that the Troops who do sentry work inside the Palace are housed in as sanitary a way as possible.

D C Rees. Lieut. Col.
Military Assistant.

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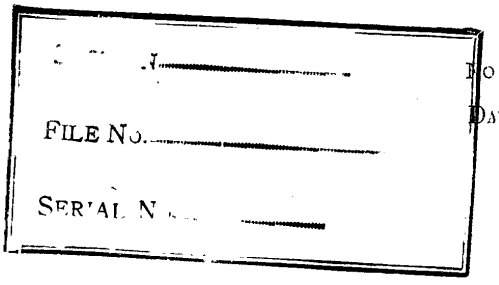
3.4.05.

# MEMORANDUM

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

## TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

FOR ORDERS.




No 201 on: 3 { Report 17 Estimates. 13 plans with abstract

Dated 26 April 1905 Mark I A + II

Subject.

Site for the Lines of the Palace Barr and Band.

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Submitted

As desired by you I visited the proposed site for the Barr and Band in company with the Chief Engineer.

As regards the Band,

The site selected is healthy and high well away from the Town. Water can be supplied near if not actually on the site.

As regards the Barr,

The site is rather low lying and on a very gentle slope.

The site is immediately above the S-E feeder of the Karanji Tank and though the drain-age might be arranged to go under the feeder to do so would lose the Karanji a considerable portion of its catchment and the shelter of the feeder so close to the lines would result in its

6200.
Please obtain and send a sketch plan showing the location of the various buildings as planned by the Staff with the modifications suggested being marked in them.

29.4.05

Rec'd 15/05

No 3619 dt 3/5/05

To Cm: 1/31 { 1 Report 17 Estimates with abstract 13 plans with I A + II A

The Chief Engineer of Mysore

Forwarded for favor of compliance and return.

Lt. Col.

Military Assistant.

in its being used as a latrine.

It is true that the catchment of the Karanji is not absolutely clean. There are 2 small villages in the catchment but they are not situated close to the tank.

It is understood also that Mr Lakshmikantaraj Urs intends to build a house near the proposed site for the lines which is an additional reason for choosing another situation.

Mr McHutchin and I thought that the ground behind the site already chosen for the Band would be a better position for the Barr lines. This site is within easy reach of the new Polo ground and Govt House for drill purposes. It is I think also advisable that all the Troops should be quartered fairly near one another both for convenience in giving orders, for superintendence, and for united drill.

If it is considered necessary to move this small body from its present lines, the Body Guard might also be quartered with the Barr.

As regards plan of huts submitted -

The Chief Engineer agrees with me that the ventilation is better on the system which obtains in our Transport lines. But he says it costs considerably more than a double hut with a common ridge-pole.

Large sums are being spent on the sanitation of Mysore and I cannot think money wasted on any sanitary measure dealing with an essential to health like ventilation. I would pro-

I would propose that the P.W.D. be asked to frame an estimate for the better method in order that you may compare the rates.

I would note that the Quarters proposed for the Officer Commanding the Body Guard are on a somewhat large scale for the Commandant of so paltry a unit. and that if later on His Highness makes the Imperial Service Regiment take this honorable duty a Royal Guard house would be sufficient.

The Barr Commandant seems also rather sumptuously treated.

R Jones. Lt.Col

Military Assistant.

# MEMORANDUM

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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## TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

FOR ORDERS.

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No 29/am: 1file

Dated 14/8[redacted] 1905

Subject.

Site for the Lines of the Palace Barr Infantry & Band. at- Mysore - - - - -

Reference:- Dewan's orders dated 29th April 1905 on this Office Memo No 201 dated 26th idem.

I resubmit the above Memo together with the site plan received from the Executive Engineer Mysore Division.

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17.8.05

Lt. Col.

Military Assistant.

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*Submitted to His Highness.*

The change of site and
the other suggestions m
of the Military Staff
deserve the favourable co
sideration of His Highn
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remove the present Sil
lines with cavalry in
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now selected for the Pa
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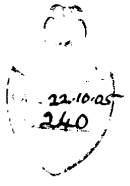
**Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.**

## *Subject.*

Site for the Lines of the Palace Barr Infantry and Band at Mysore.

## *Order.*




In view of its probable unhealthiness, I agree that the site to the South of the Karanji tank should be given up.

As regards alternative sites, the band may be left where it is at present, but I do not wish any other troops located there. The site to the east of Kurubarhalli village is suitable in every respect and a project may be prepared for locating the Local Service Lancers and a Regiment of the Barr there. The idea of building a mansion there has been abandoned.

As regards the Palace Barr, it will be very inconvenient for the men to be located so far away and it is worth consideringwhether they cd not be housed either in the vacated silledar's l lines or the Barr lines on the Seringapatam Road.

As to the Body-guard, I think it may be left where it is, quarters for the men being built on adjacent land, the property of the Palace.

But before the location and extent of the new lines is finally settled, I must know what is suggested and decide what is to be done with reference to the question of calling in detachments & handing over Treasury and similar guards to the Police. I have heard nothing of this case for a long time and I should be glad to know how it stands.

K Ritchie

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Military report
for action on these lines
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Rec'd
24/10/13

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27.3.05

Mysore Public Works Department,

SECTION [illegible]

FILE No. [illegible]

Central Office,

Bangalore, 27th March 1905.

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From,

W. McHutchin Esquire, M.I.C.E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore.

To,

Lt. Col. R.G.Jones,

Military Asst: to the Govt: of H. H.

the Maharajah of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with this office No. 2369 dated 2nd May 1903, I have the honor to forward for your approval and early return the accompanying project amounting to Rs: 3,44,324/- for constructing Lines for the Palace Barr, Band and Body Guard at Mysore, prepared in communication with the Officer in charge of the Palace Establishment, vide his letter No. 980 dated 12-1-1905, copy put up.

2. There is an allotment of Rs: 10,000/- for the work in the current year's budget, but the Dy: Commissioner has not yet settled the amount of compensation to be paid for the lands required (vide para 9 of the report attached to the estimate) and this it is believed will further delay the work being proceeded with.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Traill Captain, R.E.,
Dy: Chief Engineer of Mysore

1. Report ✓
17. Estimate with abstracts ✓
18. Plans with I A & II A ✓
1. copy of letter ✓

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A.N.

Copy of docket No: 980 dated 12th January 1905 from the officer in charge of the Palace Establishment, to the ~~——~~ Executive Engineer, Mysore Division.

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In reply to your letter No: 1169 dated 22nd December ~~—~~ 1904, I have the honor to return herewith the Estimate and plans received from you regarding the project for construct--ing Lines for the Palace Band, Barr, and Body Gaurds at —— Mysore and to request that the same may be timely submitted through the Chief Engineer in the usual manner for formal —— sanction of His Highness the Maharaja on the Government —— side.

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Enclosure No. 5.2.6

"Copy"

W. Smith Captain , R.E.,

Deputy Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Bangalore, 27/3/05.

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№ 3361 Dated 13th April 1905

SECTION Military
FILE No 214 of 1904-905
SER [illegible] 3

W. McHutchin Esqr., M.I.C.E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 2135 dated 27th March 1905 forwarding for approval the project for the construction of lines for the Palace Barr Yard and Body Guard at Mysore I have the honor to inform you that the Dewan wishes to go over the site and plans with you and to enquire when it would be convenient for you to do so.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

A Louis Lieut. Col.

Military Assistant.

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P. 3149
17-4-05

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,
Bangalore, 17 April 1905.

No. 2596

From W. McHutchin Esquire M.I.C.E.,
~~The~~ Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SECTION
No. 902-903
To Lieut-Colonel R. G. Jones I.A.,
SERIAL No. 3
Military Assistant to the
Government of Mysore.

SIR,

In reply to your letter no 3361 of the 13th instant enquiring when it would be convenient for me to go over the Site for Constructing lines for the Palace Band and Body Guard at Mysore, I have the honor to inform you that I shall be at Mysore from the 19th to the 23rd Instant (inclusive) and can go over the Site with you on any day you wish between these dates.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W. McHutchin

Chief Engineer of Mysore

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT

*No.*

*From*

*The Chief Engineer*
*of Mysore*

*To*

*Dated Bangalore* 189

*Despatched*

**Enclosure No.**

SUBJECT.

Govt. Gen. C. P. Bangalore—16-9-92—2,000.

No. 3457
27. 08-05.

SECTION Mily
FILE No. 27 of 1902-1903 4/4/1905
SER'AL No. A

FROM

Lieut. Colonel R.G.Jones I.A.

Military Assistant to the Govt of Mysore

To

W. Crutchin Esquire M.I.C.E.

Chief Engineer of Mysore

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No 856 of the 17th instant I have the honor to inform you that I ~~will~~ leave Thursday night and will be at Mysore on Friday the 21st.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

R Jones Lt. Col

Military Assistant.

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No. 2963 OORD P. W. D

Forwarded to the Supdg. Engineer, Western Circle, for favour of early submission of a site plan called for by the Dewan. —

N. M. Sastri

Chief Engineer & Dewan.

Bangalore
4/5/05

Enc: 31 ✓ Report
17 Estimates
16 Plans

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER REGD NO 1839
DATED 5/1905
WESTERN CIRCLE

Military. 214-04 Serial No. 1.

No. 3619 dated 3.5.05

SECTION

FILE No.

SERIAL No. 5

Please see for the original No. 3° in the letter.

To

The Chief Engineer

Forwards Memo. No. 201 dated 26th April 1905 from the Military Assistant with the Dewan's orders thereon dated 29.4.05 for favour of compliance and return.

(Sd) R. G. Jones.
Lt. R.
Military Assistant

SECRETARY'S O.
Regd No. 3534
1905

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
Regd No. 1275
6 JUN 1905

No 2550 d/5-6-05

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer of Mysore with reference to his No 2963 dated 4th Instno for favour of disposal.

W. S. Trail
Superintending Engineer W.C.

ERRATA
REG'D No 2185
1;6:05 1905
From Executive Engineer
Mysore Division

To The Superintending Engineer
Western Circle.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
Regd No. 6
1905

Bangalore 3rd June 05

No 3850 d/ 8th June

Forwarded to the Military Assistant to Government with enclosures with reference to his no 3619 d/ 7th instno.

M. N. Venkatesha Iyengar
Chief Engineer of Mysore

SECTION
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Dated 20th May 1905
Despatched 30
Received 31
General No. 3446
No.
Enclosure No. 4 (see margin) + 31 = 35

Plans for Palace Barracks, Body Guard and Band.

With reference to the Superintending Engineer's No. 2069 of the 5th instant forwarding Military Assistant's Note with the Dewan's endorsement regarding the site, I have the honor to submit herewith

1 Memo No 2563 d/ 27-6-03 ✓
1 No 154 d/ 20-7-04 ✓
1 Chief Engrs No 2963 with
2 enclosures ✓
1 Tracing ✓

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1 Report ✓
14 Estimates ✓
13 Plans ✓

31
Total 35

herewith a revised plan showing the sockets and location of building as now designed, and more fully explained by the military Assistant in his note to the Dewan.

2. The present site recommended by His Highness the Malay is, as can be seen from the copy of the memorandum dated 27th June no 3. from the Private Secretary to the address of the Palace Controller herewith, next the Chinese mosque. The design now prepared after the present Government Staff lines and the arrangement of the buildings were also approved by His Highness vide Palace Controller's No: 154 of the 20th July 1904. Copy submitted herewith for perusal.

The military Assistant's note with the Dewan endorsement and the plan received with the sockets under reference are herewith submitted herewith.

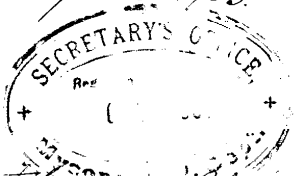
Colonel Commandant

Camp Malvally

No: 2563.
2 files.

Office of the Private Secretary, to
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Dated Mysore, 27th June 1903.




Memorandum.

The undersigned is directed to forward to the Palace Controller, with reference to his No: 1122, of the 19th instant, a tracing, and accompanying papers, showing the site selected by His Highness, for the Body Guard, Band and Palace Barracks.

2. The site selected is the rising ground to the east and south of the Karanji Tank. His Highness considers that only such ground should be acquired, as is needed for the lines, and that provision for separate parade ground is not required. He thinks that probably the ground to the south of the Cross-road will be found sufficient, and does not think it necessary to acquire Mr. Raghavachar's Bungalow and garden unless the remainder of the site proves inadequate. Provision should be made if possible for an open Court yard, containing

containing sufficient space for ordinary drill of small bodies of men. It is requested that the papers may be forwarded to the C.H.A. without delay.

The enclosures to the Palace Controller's letter are returned herewith.

By order,
(Signed) L. Raghavendra Rao,
Hon'ble Secretary.

True Copy.

No: 4.
Enclosures 5.

Palace Controller's Office,
Mysore,
Dated 30th June 1903.
2 Encls.

From
The Palace Secretary,
Mysore.

To
The Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore Division.

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence we are having with you No: 519 dated 25th May 1903,

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a memorandum No: 2563 dated 27th June 1903 from the Private Secretary to H.H. His Highness the Maharaja with the connected drawings as per margin, regarding the selection of the site for the construction of quarters for the Palace Band, Bodyguard and Band.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) V. K. Narasimhaiyar,
Palace Controller.

1. Drawings.
1. Sketch of storm water flow.
1. — do — showing the interception of drainage by Compound wall.
1. Statement of lands to be acquired.
1. Mr. De Clerg's Memo.

"Copy"
Executive Engineer
Mysore Division
20/5/05

No: 154. Encls: 23.

Palace Controller's office,
Mysore.

Dated 20th & 25th July 1904.

SECRETARIAT
Reg'd No.
Mysore

From

V. N. Narasimha Iyengar, Esquire,
Palace Controller.

To,

V. Arunachallam Mudaliar, Esquire
Executive Engineer,
Mysore Division.
Mysore.

Sir,

In acknowledging your letter No: 474, dated 8th June 1904, forwarding for approval the plans and estimates for the Palace Barr Body guard and Bandsmen's lines proposed to be newly Constructed, I have the honor to make the following observations.

2. The designs for the Palace Barr and Body guards lines are approved.

3. It appears however from the report that it is intended to Construct V shaped drains in the proposed lines. I am instructed to point out that drains of

of this shape have been condemned as a mistake and as unsuitable for large establish-ments. I am accordingly to ask you to be so good as to prepare a suitable drainage scheme instead of the above in consultation with the city Improvement Trust Committee, on the lines adopted by the Trust, and with a view to the same being incorporated with the city Improvement Scheme.

4. The Khalsi Khana is proposed in the Scheme submitted by you. I am accordingly instructed to request you to provide for a Khalsi way to the line suitable for passing purposes.

5. In view to a correct appreciation of the relative merits of the proposed lines and those already existing for the Government Barr, I am to request that you will be good enough at your earliest convenience to supply me with a sketch showing the accommodation provided for in the latter buildings.

6.

6. With regard to the Palace Bandsmen's Quarters, I am to state that His Highness the Maharajah prefers the proposed lines for the Band to be constructed at the site, in which temporary sheds have now been built for them at a spot to the North-East of the Lansdowne Residency. It is field-survey No. 61 of the Kyathahalliyanahalli Village, Mysore Taluk, of which the patta is in the name of one Mohidin Saheb. It is suggested that the land should be acquired under the Land Acquisition Regulation, in communication with the Revenue authorities. His Highness desires that the work of building the Bandsmen Quarters on this spot should be accelerated and the necessary funds therefor obtained as early as possible.

7. No designs have yet been received for the Bandsmen's Quarters. Will you be so good as to expedite their transmission for His Highness' approval?

8. I am further to suggest that the sites

[illegible] which had been allotted in the designs herewith returned for the Private means may be utilized for the extension of the Trade Ground for the Palace Authority.)

4. The enclosure of your letter under reply has been returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

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20/6/05

1 Report
17 Estimates
13 Plans
1 Tracing

No 4230/Gen: 32 Dy 24/6/05

F 270 for 03

SECTION Civil
FILE No. 270 1902-03
SER No. 7

W.McHutchin Esquire M.I.C.E.

Chief Engineer of Mysore Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your No 3850 dated the 8th instant I have the honor to inform you that I went over the ground again with Colonel Desaraj Urs and find that the site marked blue is suitable and preferred by him.

If you would kindly have the contours of that part marked in the sketch and a rough plan of lines (with clear interval spaces as in the Imperial Service Transport Lines at Bangalore) sketched on the map I would be greatly obliged.

Colonel Desaraj Urs tells me that Mr Lakshmikantaraj Urs no longer proposes to build his house in the vicinity. So there is no objection to locating the troops as shown.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Lt. Col

Military Assistant.

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8.8.05

SECTION Military

FILE NO 27 of 1902-03

SERIAL NO. 8

5164

Mysore Public Works Department,
Central Office,
Dated Bangalore 7th August 1905.

From,

W.Mc Hutchin Esquire, M.I.C.E.,
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

To,

Lt.Colonel R.G.Jones, I.A.,
Military Assistant to the Government
of H.H.the Maharajah of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In compliance with your letter No.4230/28 of 02-03 dated 24th June last, I have the honor to forward the enclosed tracing showing the contour of the proposed site for the construction of lines for the palace Barry Body Guard ~~and Bandsman~~ at Mysore, with the lines (with clear interval spaces) marked thereon roughly in blue.

2. There is no provision for the work in the current year's budget and the project has therefore been recorded in this Office.

3. The original site plan is also forwarded for reference and return when no longer required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Engineer of Mysore.

1905 .

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

To

The Military Assistant to the Government of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore 7-8-1905

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Received.

General No. 5164
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Enclosure No. 1 Drawing

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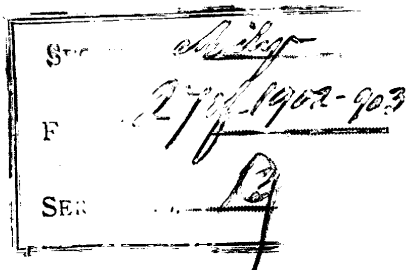


W. McHutchin Esquire/M.I.C.E.

Chief Engineer of Mysore Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your No 3850 dated 8th June 1903 forwarding a survey plan showing the sites and location of buildings for the Palace Barr body Guard and band, I have the honor to forward an extract from His Highness' orders on the subject and to request that the matter may be held in abeyance till the question of casting in the Barr Regiments stationed at Shimoga is decided.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

Lt. Col

Military Assistant.

To the [illegible]

L. No: 4280

Requests that the contours of that park marked in the sketch & a rough plan of lines sketched on the map may kindly be submitted.

From — do — 7.8.05.

D. No: 422. M: 5764

Complies with the above request, intimating that there is no provision for the work in the current year's budget.

9. To — do — 11. 11. 05

No. 1597

Forwards an Extract from H. H's orders, requesting that the matter may be kept in abeyance till the question of calling in the Barr Regt[n] Stationed at Shimoga is decided —

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Indorsed

B Hamilton